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Title: RECONFIGURABLE CLAMPING SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 5, 2006**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to a Final Office Action mailed October 5, 2006.

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